

## **Remarks**

### **A. Claim Amendments**

This Preliminary Amendment is being made to place the claims into a more conventional U.S. format.

### **B. Replacement Sheets**

Replacement sheet 1 adds reference character 5g. Support for this amendment can be found on page 22. Replacement sheet 4 adds reference character 21. Support for this amendment can be found on page 23.

### **B. Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit Account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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